



State of Wisconsin
Governor Scott Walker

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
Ben Brancel, Secretary

DATE: May 1, 2013

TO: Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

FROM: Ben Brancel, Secretary *Ben Brancel*

SUBJECT: 2013 Appointments to Standing Advisory Councils Created by DATCP

PRESENTED BY: Ben Brancel, Secretary

At the May 14, 2013 meeting, the Board is asked to confirm appointments for vacancies on the Department's standing advisory councils. There are six standing advisory councils created by DATCP under the general authority of s. 15.04(1)(c) given to the Department Secretary to create advisory councils to advise the department. (The Consumer Protection Advisory Council is currently inactive.) Members on these standing advisory councils are appointed by the Secretary with the approval of the DATCP Board. The five active standing advisory councils are:

- Aquaculture Industry Advisory Council
- Organic Advisory Council
- Rural Energy Management Council
- Agrichemical Technical Advisory Council
- Agricultural Chemical Cleanup Council

There are also a number of statutory councils attached to the agency and ad hoc advisory councils created by the agency whose members are not subject to Board approval. I have not included a listing of the councils with this memo, but will provide an updated list for you after the Board takes action on these proposed appointments at the June meeting.

The 2013 list of vacancies for each standing advisory council and recommendations for action on appointments or reappointments is attached

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Aquaculture Industry Advisory Council

Recommendation for vacancies or terms that expire at the end of March 2013; extend current terms to expire in May, to better coordinate with DATCP board appointments; one additional direct seat to make odd number of voting members:

David Gollon	Reappointment, extend to term expiring May 2016
Dan Gruendemann	Reappointment, extend to term expiring May 2016
Mike Kelm	Reappointment, extend to term expiring May 2016
Rebecca Nelson	Appointment, term expiring May 2014
William (Bill) West	Extend current term to term expiring May 2014
Peter Fritsch	Extend current term to term expiring May 2014
Jeff Taylor	Extend current term to term expiring May 2015

Organic Advisory Council

Recommendations for vacancies or terms that expire at the end of April 2013:

Jennifer Casey	Reappointment, consumer representative, term expiring April 2016
Steve Pincus	Appointment farmer representative (Lange vacancy), term expiring April 2016
Elena Byrne	Appointment business representative (Schulist vacancy), term expiring April 2016
Inga Witscher	Appointment at-large rep (Krusenbaum vacancy), term expiring April 2016

Rural Energy Management Advisory Council

Recommendations for vacancies or terms that expire at the end of April 2013:

Jamie Derr	(Appointment pending)	Joe Hertel	(Appointment pending)
Dave Hansen	(Appointment pending)	Dan Nemke	(Appointment pending)
Jenny Heinzen	(Appointment pending)	Roger O'Neil	(Appointment pending)

Agrichemical Technical Advisory Council

Recommendations for vacancies or terms that expire at the end of April 2013:

Birl Lowery	Reappointment, term expiring April 2016
Mary Ellen Vollbrecht	Reappointment, term expiring April 2016
George Kraft	Reappointment, term expiring April 2016
Bob Oleson	Reappointment, term expiring April 2016

Agricultural Chemical Cleanup Council

Recommendations for vacancies or terms that expire at the end of June 2013:

Frank Masters	Reappointment, term expiring July 2015
Ferron Havens	Reappointment, term expiring July 2015
Dan Karlen	Reappointment, term expiring July 2015